

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Clarendon county met last Saturday in the Court House, and was called to order by James E. Davis, chairman. The following members of the committee were present: James E. Davis, chairman; J. S. Wilson, Clarendon Club; C. S. Land, Forester; J. S. Cole, Harmony; L. L. Wells, Jordan; J. F. Rhame, Manning; F. F. Cooper, Midway; J. E. Tindal, Packville; R. H. Belsir, Friendship; E. G. DuBose, Sammy Swamp.

Two communications from the State Executive Committee were read. A discussion then arose as to whether, under the call of the State Executive Committee, it would be advisable to elect delegates to the May County Convention on the basis of the old clubs and without reorganizing. All agreed that it would be very undesirable just now, on so short a notice, to attempt to reorganize the clubs, but that under the call of the State Executive Committee it had best be done. Thereupon, Mr. F. P. Cooper introduced the following paper:

CALL FOR A CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Clarendon county held on the 21st of April, instant, the following paper was ordered published for the information of the Democratic clubs of Clarendon county, viz:

1st. That on Saturday, the 5th day of May 1888, all clubs now in existence shall elect officers for the next two years, and that there shall at the same time be a complete revision of the rolls of such clubs.

2nd. That on the same day above named all new clubs may likewise be organized; provided, no new clubs shall be organized unless at least fifty Democratic voters join in the formation of such new clubs.

3rd. The presiding officers of all reorganized clubs and of each new club which may be formed shall cause a certified roll of the members of their respective clubs, to be delivered to the chairman of the County Executive Committee on or before the 12th day of May, next, 1888.

4th. That the certificates of the said officers shall state that the club roll so certified contains the names of actual members of such clubs and that from the best information obtainable the person whose names appear in the respective rolls are not members of any other club and are Democratic voters.

II. That a County Democratic Convention for the purpose hereinafter named shall be held in the Court House in Manning on Saturday the 12th day of May 1888 at 11 A. M.; That such Convention shall be composed of delegates to be elected by the several clubs in the County in the proportion of one delegate for each club and one delegate for every 25 enrolled members; That the election of such delegates shall be held by the respective clubs, at the usual places of meeting, on Saturday the fifth day of May 1888.

III. That said convention is hereby called for the following purposes:

1st. To elect a County Chairman and Executive Committee.

2nd. To elect delegates to the State Convention, which is called to meet in Columbia on the 17th day of May 1888, next, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before it.

By order of Executive Committee.

JAMES E. DAVIS, Chairman.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

Joseph F. Rhame, Esq., introduced the following resolution:

That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, it is the duty of every good democrat residing in the County, to turn out at the reorganization of the clubs, and promptly join the club of his choice.

Mr. E. G. DuBose moved that the secretary notify the president of each club, of the action of the Executive Committee at this meeting. Mr. J. S. Wilson stated that there was a balance of \$25.70 to the credit of the Committee. There being no further business before the Committee, it was adjourned.

Attend Your Club Meetings.

It is important that on the fifth of May, when the clubs are to be reorganized, that each Democrat in the county should connect himself with some club. The business to be transacted is important. The officers are to be elected; delegates to the convention chosen; and probably other important business transacted. Let every one go out. The time to reorganize is very short, but show that when duty calls, every man will promptly answer. Ready. Don't carelessly forget that the first Saturday in May is the day for your club to reorganize.

Deas's Convention.

E. H. Deas and the negroes of this county held a convention in a school house in this place last Saturday, "just for the fun of it." The convention is supposed to represent a fossil remnant of the old carpet bag party in this State, but as well as we could gather from a short stay at the convention, it was gotten up to further the interest of E. H. Deas rather than for any thing else.

About sixty or seventy-five "cullud pussens" including delegates and visitors, and three newspaper reporters, constituted the assemblage. Ten years ago the meeting would have been ten times as large. Deas was the moving spirit of the convention, and everything done was in accordance with his wishes. When we got to the convention Deas was under full headway in expounding the political tenets of his party. He was comparatively mild in his language, reasoning on the premises that the Democrats in this State were in power, and it was useless for the negro to attempt to break their rule as long as they were a unit, but once let discord and dissension break their ranks, and then the negro, by taking sides one way or the other, could obtain political advantage. He alluded to the recent split in the late municipal election in Sumter, and laid stress on the fact that as the number of votes for Andrews, the negro candidate, was only one less than received by one of the wardens elected, the negroes should never neglect the opportunity to vote. Two more negro votes in Sumter, he said, would have elected Andrews and defeated the white candidate. And so on did he talk. He protested against the newspapers objecting to their holding their conventions. He said these conventions amounted to nothing, that there was no chance or desire for negro supremacy, and that the only object of these conventions was to have a little fun. And we think he was right as far as this convention was concerned. Its object was, we believe, to get delegates to go to Columbia to elect Deas a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention, and let him have the fun of going at their expense, and to get delegates to the Florence Republican convention who would nominate Deas for congress, and let him have the fun of opposing such men as Geo. W. Dargan, at their (the other negroes') expense. And its awful funny too to him. But next fall, when he is going through this county a candidate for congress, how will his speeches be then? Will there be nothing then inflammatory and calculated to engender hatred and illwill among the two races?

The convention seemed to be conducted very well. Syphax Milton, a very sensible old negro, was president. At the instance of Deas, the following ticket to the congressional convention was elected: Syphax Milton, A. S. Boston, T. J. Tromer, and Rufus Durant. There was a disposition on the part of some to object to going to Sumter to get a white man named Tommy to represent them, when they had competent colored men in the county, but Deas and Syphax were in favor of Tommy, and he was elected, though he is from another county. J. D. Blackwell, A. DuBose, and M. Canty were honored by election to the State convention.

M. C. Galluchat, Esq., will promptly attend to any professional calls. He has a law office in Charleston, where he is a large part of his time, but if any one in Clarendon needing his services will call at the Thruway office, he will promptly respond to a telegraphic message, and be in Manning in a few hours.

Roscoe Conkling, one of the ablest and most distinguished lawyers of the United States, died at his residence in New York last Wednesday, April 18th. Mr. Conkling was for a long period of time in the United States Senate, and wielded an immense influence. It is said that for years he held the State of New York in the hollow of his hand, being able to obtain or control any political position. He was a Republican, but he was opposed to Blaine, and to this opposition is probably due the carrying of New York Democratic, and the election of Cleveland four years ago. Conkling was regarded as a straightforward, honest, incorruptible man.

It is again rumored, and this time with a considerable coloring of truth, that the residence of the Pope and the seat of papal rule is to be changed from Rome. Perfect and quiet harmony does not seem to exist between the Pope and the Italian Government.

The Bond brothers, the famous Charleston insurance swindlers, have been caught and are now in the Charleston jail. They refuse to talk about their crimes.

Mr. D. M. Bradham's grist and saw mill is running every day, and both in first-class repair. Lumber always on hand, or cut to order at shortest notice.

The House of Representatives has refused to increase the appropriation for Charleston harbor from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

The City Sergeant of Danville, Va. Mr. James Wood, the City Sergeant of Danville, Va., is an old school Virginia gentleman. His word is acknowledged to be as good as his bond. If you want to know how he stands, just write to the Governor of Virginia or any prominent State official. Well, just read Mr. Wood's opinion on the best medicine to take in the spring, and thousands of others verify this opinion in all parts of our country:

DANVILLE, VA., April 14, 1887.

Gentlemen—Last spring I required a blood purifier and system tonic. On inquiry of my druggist for such a medicine, he recommended S. S. S. I took a short course of it and it proved a splendid medicine. I regard it as a splendid spring medicine.

Yours truly, JAMES WOOD.

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Mr. D. M. Bradham has had his grist mill put in first-class repair, and is running it every day in the week. He asks that he be given a trial, and says that he can give satisfaction.

A Terrible Surgical Operation.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

THE Cleveland (Ohio) Press, of February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste. This sensation was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. After a while the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consultation was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22d of February, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. Halliwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach and bowels. When this had been done an examination of the organs was made, but to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SHAKEN BUT NOT RUINED, or SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favor of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

Sherman appears to be the strongest candidate in the Republican side. His friends estimate that he will go into the convention with 312 votes, while only 412 are necessary for a choice.

Married.

Mr. A. A. Tindal, son of Amzi Tindal, of this county, and Miss M. L. Conyers, of Williamsburg county, both colored, were married last Sunday, April 22nd, at St. John's Baptist church in Williamsburg county.

Will be Acquitted as Usual.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.—Cross and White, the defaulting president and cashier of the State National Bank of this city, confined in jail here two weeks to await trial, gave bond and were released from jail last night at midnight. The bond was \$15,000 each. One of White's bondsmen is D. H. Graves, in whose name one of the forgeries, for which Cross and White are to be tried, was committed.

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Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cough, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in sleeping and was unable to sleep. Finally, after Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, he found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to cure, or your money is refunded for it.—Trial bottle free at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Capt. John McElven, of the Shiloh Township, informed us on last Monday that the citizens of his section of the County were very much excited upon the discovery of hydrophobia in their midst. So far fifteen rabid dogs have been killed in that locality, and it is thought that other dogs and perhaps other animals have been bitten by these rabid dogs before they were killed.

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